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DATELINE

(\$) — Admission charged

Exhibits

ASI Fine Arts Club 221 (UU):

"Default Settings," an invitational student show. Through March 10. Exhibit: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon-9 p.m.

University Art Gallery (Dexter Building): William Morris Glass Art Exhibit. Through Feb. 6. Reception: Feb. 4. Exhibit: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily; Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, January 12

Music: John Bankston, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Music: Miami String Quartet with pianist Jon Nakamatsu, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Thursday, January 13

Physics Colloquium: David Braun (Electrical Engineering), "Polymer LEDs (light-emitting diodes)," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

Speaker: Father Roy Bourgeois, "Close the School of the Americas!," Chumash, 7 p.m.

Wrestling: Boise State, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

Friday, January 14

Swimming & Diving: Cal State Northridge, Mott Pool, 1 p.m.

Women's Basketball: Idaho, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

Lecture, Recital: Terrie Manno (Moorhead State University), "Red-White-Blues: A Celebration of Americana in the 1940s," Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 15

Wrestling: BYU, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, January 16

Women's Basketball: Boise State, Mott Gym, 2 p.m. (\$)

Monday, January 17

Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. birthday observed. Campus closed except for emergency services.

Women's Swimming & Diving: Pepperdine, Mott Pool, noon.

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Phillip Tong, Dairy Products Technology Center, visited Tiananmen Square during a visit to the People's Republic of China. Tong was invited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service to evaluate the Chinese dairy economy. During the visit, Tong was part of a four-member team that met with leaders of the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture, representatives from leading dairy corporations, and university personnel in Beijing, Nanjing and Shanghai.

Owen Servatius, 78; served more than 50 years

Owen Servatius, management professor emeritus and the first recipient of the Cal Poly Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award, died Dec. 30.

A memorial service is planned in February. When finalized, details will be published in the *Cal Poly Report*.

Memorial service set for Marilyn York

Staff and faculty members, students and the public are invited to a memorial service for Marilyn R. York, associate director of international education and programs, 1-3 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Smith Alumni and Conference Center. York, 47, died Dec. 16.

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Servatius served Cal Poly for more than 50 years, beginning in 1947 as personal secretary to then-president Julian McPhee.

He later managed the campus's stenography pool. While in that position, Servatius also attended classes, and in 1959 he earned a bachelor's degree, enabling him to teach on campus. He went on to earn a master's degree in 1965.

He is remembered as a dedicated and beloved teacher, a friend and mentor to many, and an exceptional public speaker. He was voted "most popular professor" on numerous occasions and received many honors from students, including selection as Grand Marshall of the university's Homecoming Parade.

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Library expands access to remote users

Because of overwhelming demand, the Kennedy Library has implemented the use of a "proxy server," allowing all Cal Poly computer users to access the library's subscribed databases regardless of which Internet provider is used.

In the past, those using AOL or TheGrid or any other non-Cal Poly service were denied access.

The process will be seamless for the user coming in from the Cal Poly modem pool. However, when users from other services attempt to use a subscribed database, they will be prompted for their last name and 14-digit barcode number found at the bottom of campus ID cards.

That's the good news. The bad news is that making links and bookmarks within the subscribed databases is a bit tricky.

Call the library's Reference Room staff members for help at ext. 6-2649. Instructions are also available at <http://www.lib.calpoly.edu/proxy/linking.html>. The instructions are also located under the Faculty Services section of the library's Home Page at <http://www.lib.calpoly.edu>. □

New deadline for CPR

Public Affairs reminds campus offices that the *Cal Poly Report* deadline has been moved up by one day — from Thursday to Wednesday.

Items can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail, faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs in Heron Hall.

Remember, we need to have your article by 10 a.m. the Wednesday before you'd like it to appear.

For more information, call Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511. □

New topic for Jan. 20 Physics Colloquium

The Jan. 20 program in the Physics Colloquium series has been changed: Physics Professor Dave Hafemeister will discuss "Energy Economics."

The program will begin at 11 a.m. in Room E-45 in the Science Building.

The previously announced presentation on "Granites and Volcanoes" by Bennetta Schmidt has been cancelled.

For information, contact Hafemeister at ext. 6-2205 or dhafemei@calpoly.edu. □

Obituaries

Clay, 91

Dorothy Clay, former secretary in the Admissions office, died Dec. 29.

Clay was hired as a clerk-typist in 1962 and retired as secretary to the head of the Admissions office in 1975. During her 13 years, she earned three promotions.

Rollings, 78

David R. Rollings, English professor emeritus, died Dec. 13 in a Louisville, Ky., hospital.

Rollings taught at Cal Poly from 1968 until 1989. He also taught English literature at Eastern Michigan University and the University of Wisconsin. □

Critic of U.S. policy in Central America to speak

A Maryknoll priest and outspoken critic of U.S. foreign policy in Central America will speak Thursday (Jan. 13) about his campaign to close a school where the United States trains Latin American military personnel.

Father Roy Bourgeois will talk on the School of the Americas at 7 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

Bourgeois founded School of the Americas Watch, an organization that focuses its attention on the U.S. Army training program based at Fort Benning, Ga.

According to School of the Americas Watch literature, over the years the school has taught more than 60,000 Latin American soldiers and military personnel combat skills, commando tactics, military intelligence procedures, anti-narcotics operations and torture techniques. The school spends approximately \$20 million of U.S. taxpayers' dollars each year to train 900-2,000 soldiers.

Bourgeois, the so-called "prisoner priest," spent seven years in prison for civil disobedience. He has protested the School of the Americas since 1990. At the first protest, about 10 friends joined him. More than 10,000 participated in a November 1999 protest.

For more information, call Sister Mary Pat White at the Newman Center at 543-4105. □

Nominations sought

The Status of Women Committee is seeking nominations for five scholarships, all designed to recognize students who have demonstrated a commitment to the rights of women.

- The James M. Duenow Scholarship is targeted for an individual who has demonstrated commitment to the rights of women and who is considering a career as a feminist attorney. Preference will be given to a liberal arts major.

- The Vicki and Darell Farrer Scholarship is for a student with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and who is enrolled in the College of Engineering or the chemistry, physics, or statistics major in the College of Science and Mathematics. In addition, the student must have served as a leader in organizations that have the primary purpose of promoting women's rights.

- The Robert S. Harmon Scholarship is for a student who has demonstrated commitment to the rights of women and is considering a career as an investigative reporter.

- The L. Diane Ryan Scholarship is given to a student who has demonstrated commitment to the rights of women and has been identified as having the potential to provide moral leadership in the workforce of the future.

- The Dr. Shirley H. Walker Scholarship is given to a student with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and who has been identified as having provided leadership on projects that promote women's rights.

Only nominations submitted by faculty and staff members will be considered. Eligible students must be enrolled through fall 2000, when the awards will be disbursed.

Nominations, due Jan. 21, should include the student's name and an explanation of why the student is being nominated.

Send nominations to Carolyn J. Stefanco, History Department. For more information, call Stefanco at ext. 6-2670. □

Foundation Board to meet

The Foundation Board of Directors will meet at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 21 in Foundation Administration Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call Executive Director Al Amaral at ext. 6-1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available for review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, Math and Science 143. □

'King and the millennium' topic of Jan. 20 talk

"Sankofa — Martin Luther King and the New Millennium" is the topic of a lecture scheduled in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday Jan. 20.

Keynote speaker Dwight Webster, director of the Center for African and African American Studies at Southern University at New Orleans, will speak at 11 a.m. in the Theatre.

Also appearing is Cecil Lytle, concert pianist and provost of the Thurgood Marshall College at UC San Diego. Lytle will present a preview of his "Rags to Other Riches" recital, a collection of works written by founders of the music programs at historically black colleges and universities.

Lytle will give the complete recital at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church. (See related article, right.)

The Martin Luther King Jr. celebration is presented by the Cal Poly Black Faculty and Staff Association, Music Department, College of Liberal Arts, President's Office, Affirmative Action office, Administration and Finance division, and Black Student Union.

For more information, call Patricia Repasi at ext. 6-2469. □

Faculty members to discuss research, funding

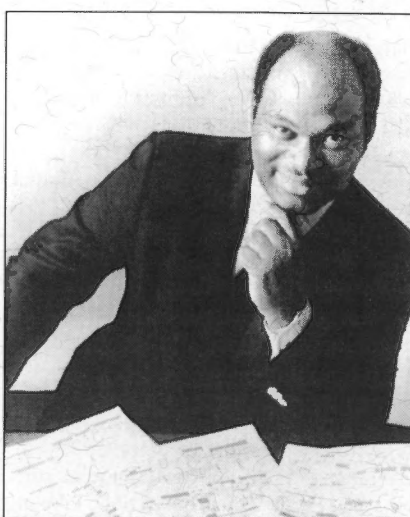
David Braun of the Electrical Engineering Department and Kevin Kingsbury in Chemistry and Biochemistry will discuss their polymer LED (light-emitting diode) research activities on Jan. 21 as part of a new series of four brown-bag lunches.

Sponsored by the Research and Graduate Programs and Grants Development offices, the talks by faculty members will discuss research and programs developed with external support.

The presentations, set for noon in the Veranda Café, are aimed at non-experts and are intended to increase the academic community's awareness of the scholarly activities of colleagues and the various sources of funding they have found to support their activities.

Other programs are scheduled on Feb. 18, March 31 and April 28. Attendees should bring their own lunch. Cookies and beverages will be provided.

For more information call the Research and Graduate Programs office at 6-1508. □



Pianist Cecil Lytle

'Rags to Other Riches' title of Jan 20 concert

Cecil Lytle, internationally acclaimed pianist and Thurgood Marshall College provost at UC San Diego, will give a concert titled "Rags to Other Riches" at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church in San Luis Obispo.

The program will look at the music that generated pop music — jazz — and will examine the effects of 19th century ragtime, then move into the music of the 20th century. The concert will include works by Duke Ellington, Scott Joplin, Fats Waller, Herbie Hancock and Eddie Harris.

Before becoming a teacher and scholar, Lytle won first-prize in the Franz Liszt International Piano Competition.

He has performed with such jazz musicians as Thad Jones, James Newton and Anthony Braxton, as well as with gospel singers Edwin Hawkins and James Dixon.

His recordings range from gospel to jazz, from traditional to contemporary.

The concert is being presented in conjunction with Cal Poly activities celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. (See related story, left.)

The concert is sponsored by the Music Department and is partially funded by the Cal Poly Plan. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2607.

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church is located at 1701 Fredericks St. □

Books at High Noon to continue Jan. 19

Frank Owen, a professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department, and David Braun, professor in Electrical Engineering, will review "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain" as the first winter quarter Books at High Noon presentation Jan. 19.

The book, by Betty Edwards, claims that drawing is natural and easy if what is seen by the right brain can be recorded without intervention by the left brain.

Six additional book reviews are scheduled winter quarter, all in the Veranda Café at noon.

- Jan. 24: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills), "Blindness" by Jose Saramago. The tale of redemption and love — and the tenuousness of both — takes place in an unnamed country where, one by one, people go blind.

- Feb. 3: Carl Lutrin (Political Science), "Paradise Lost" by Peter Schrag. The book discusses the rise and decline of California at the century's end.

- Feb. 10: Steven Marx (English), "The Environmental Imagination" by Laurence Buell. A leading example of "ecocriticism," the book explores the human condition in relation to nature and the environment, placing Thoreau at the center of an American tradition.

- Feb. 17: Harry Hellenbrand (College of Liberal Arts), "The Shape of the River: Long-Term Consequences of Considering Race in College and University Admissions" by William Bowen and Derek Curtis Bok and "The Big Test: The Secret History of the American Meritocracy" by Nicholas Lemann. These books describe how America's select institutions "have defined and admitted the meritocracy."

- Feb. 24: Richard Kranzdorf (Political Science), "we wish to inform you that tomorrow we will be killed" by Philip Gourevitch. The book provides an account of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda and its aftermath.

- March 1: Barbara Morningstar (English), "The Bloody Chamber" by Angela Carter. This 1979 collection of short stories is a "quirky retelling of old tales."

For more information on Books at High Noon, call political science Professor Phil Fetzer at ext. 6-6147. □

Position vacancies

Below are all the new, previously unadvertised employment openings at the university. You may access full information about these and other previously advertised positions at www.afd.calpoly.edu/hree/cobcob/categories.htm.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 6-2844). Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, and timebase where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

#03026: Lecturer(s), Statistics Department (756-2709). Two lecturer positions, full-time, for 2000-01 academic year, with possible renewal. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Primary responsibility: teaching undergraduate service courses. M.S. in statistics or equivalent graduate-level training required. Prefer demonstrated excellence in teaching and/or industrial experience involving statistics. Contact Jay Devore, chair, Statistics Department, or e-mail jdevore@calpoly.edu. Reference recruitment code #03026 on all materials. Closing date: Feb. 15.

#03028: Lecturer, Landscape Architecture Department (756-1319). One full-time lecturer position (leave replacement). A one- or two-year position beginning Sept. 11, 2000, for the 2000-01 academic year. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants should identify and submit evidence of expertise in history of landscape architecture and one or more subject areas in which they are especially qualified to teach: a) fundamentals of design; b) professional practice; c) landscape architecture project design; d) computer applications; e) site construction; f) site analysis. Master's degree with at least one degree in landscape architecture and teaching/practice experience required. Contact Search Committee, Landscape Architecture Department. Reference recruitment code #03028 on all materials. Closing date: Feb. 15.

#03031: Lecturer, Physics Department (756-2448). Lecturer position, full-time, for 2000-01 academic year. Salary range: \$40,488-\$48,000. Primary duties and responsibilities are to teach undergraduate physics (and possibly astronomy) courses. Ph.D. in physics or astronomy, (or closely related field with strong physics background) required by Sept. 15, 2000. The successful applicant must provide evidence of (or potential for) excellence in teaching. For an application, send letter of application, resume, statement of professional goals, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation supplied directly by reference to Chair, Lecturer Appointments Committee, Physics Department.

Reference recruitment code #03031 on all materials. Closing date: Feb. 9.

#03030: Lecturer, Modern Languages and Literatures Department (756-1205). Lecturer position, full-time, for 2000-01 academic year. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Native or near-native fluency in French and English required. Ph.D. or ABD preferred, M.A. required. Preference given to candidates with experience in teaching lower-division Spanish language classes. Evidence of outstanding teaching and experience with computer-mediated instruction required. Contact Bianca Rosenthal, chair, Modern Languages and Literatures Department or e-mail broseuth@calpoly.edu. Reference recruitment code #03030 on all materials. Closing date: Feb. 11. □

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Monday, January 17 (continued)

Musical: "Show Boat," Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-concert lecture, Alyson McLamore (Music), Philips Hall, 7 p.m. Also Tuesday and Jan. 19.

Tuesday, January 18

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Wednesday, January 19

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Men's Basketball: Nevada, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$) □

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Servatius served as Management Department head for 19 years and as acting dean of the College of Business for more than a year.

After retiring in 1984, he remained an active supporter of the Alumni Association, which awarded him its first Distinguished Service Award in 1999.

"Owen was one of a small group of people who early on helped to develop a culture of caring for students at Cal Poly," said President Baker. "His insightful, humorous and sensitive interactions with students are remembered with great fondness by thousands of Cal Poly alumni."

It was his wish that his life and contributions be honored through a scholarship program named for him in 1998. Send donations for the Owen Servatius College of Business Scholarship Fund to the Dean's Office, College of Business. □

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During the memorial service, candid photos of York will be displayed. Anyone who has pictures of her is asked to bring them to the International Education and Programs office, Room 106 in the Mathematics and Science Building. Those who would like to speak at the memorial service should call Barbara Andre at ext. 6-5837.

Contributions in York's memory may be made to the Marilyn York Endowment Fund for International Students. Checks should be made payable to the Marilyn York Endowment Fund and sent to Planned Giving and Endowments, Heron Hall 113.

A college scholarship fund has also been set up at Mid-State Bank on behalf of her two daughters. Checks should be made payable to the Brittany and Allie York Memorial Fund and mailed to 1356 Ironback St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. □

Ticket information

Tickets to performances on campus are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays.

Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088. □